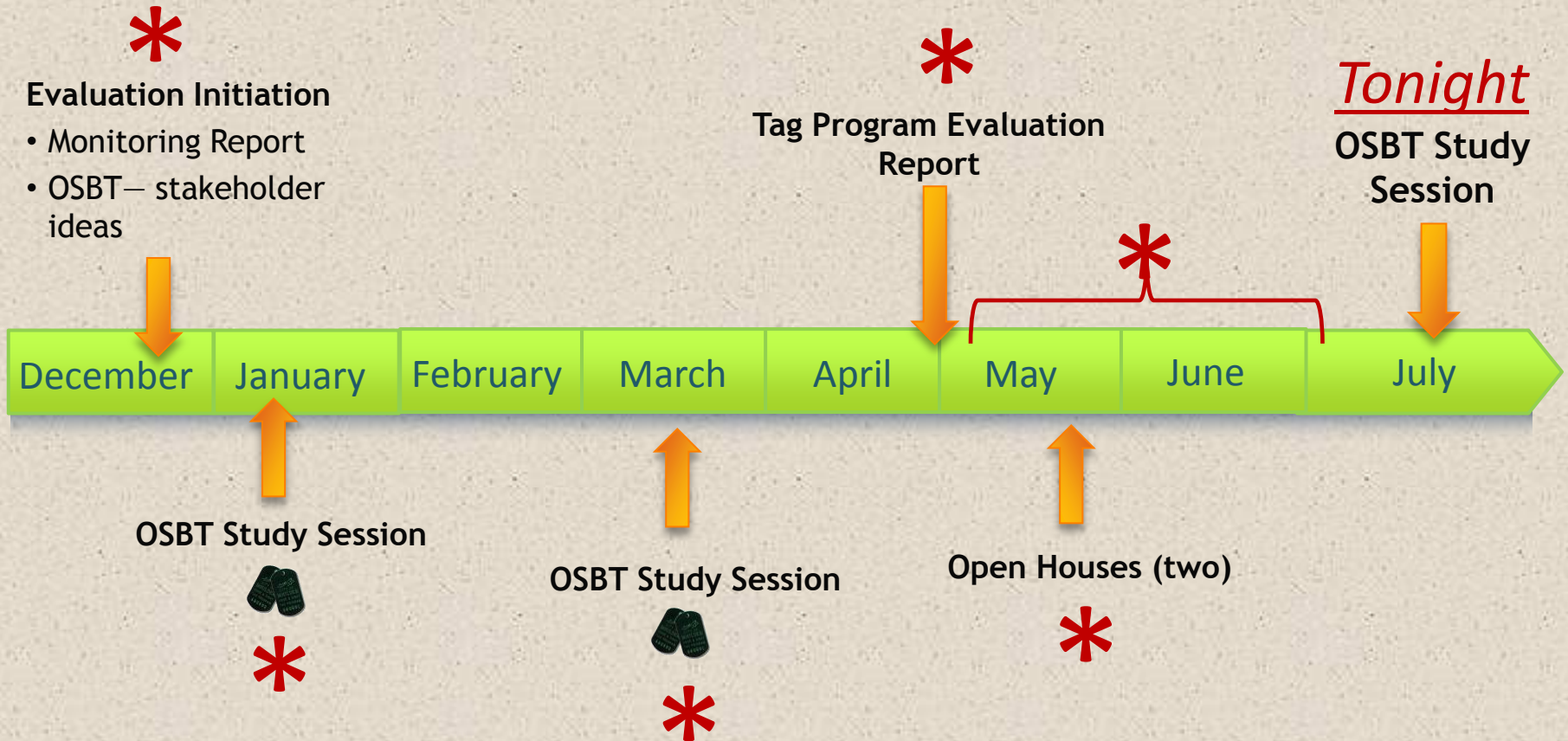







# Tag Program Evaluation Timeline

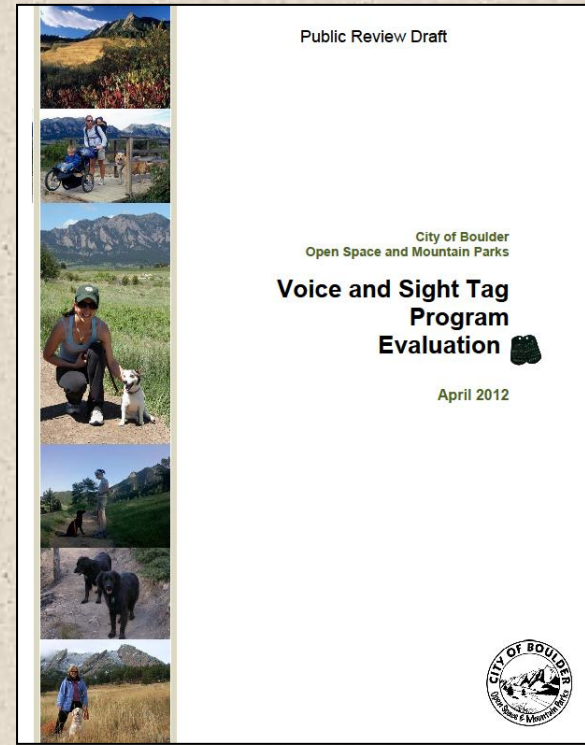


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# Voice and Sight Tag Program Evaluation



# Evaluation Recommendations

- No single enhancement would achieve the program's goal and objectives
- A comprehensive approach to improving the program will require a multi-pronged management approach
- Phase-in program changes and maintain a program that funds itself

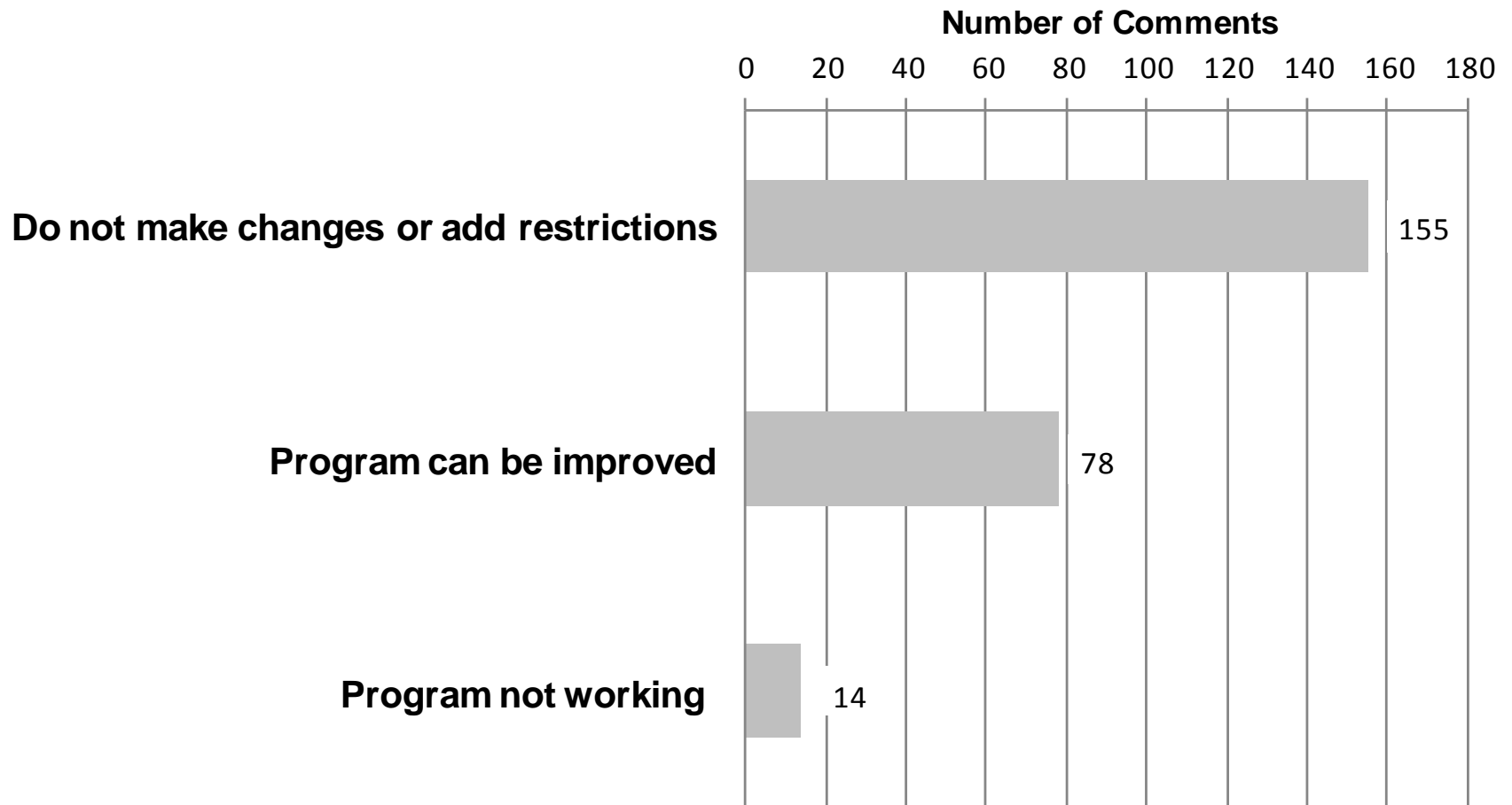


# Evaluation Recommendations

- Actions selected should include:
  - Those that either verify the ability or increase the capability of guardians to understand and reliably exercise voice and sight control skills
  - Ensure appropriate sanctions for noncompliance
  - Address proof of rabies vaccination



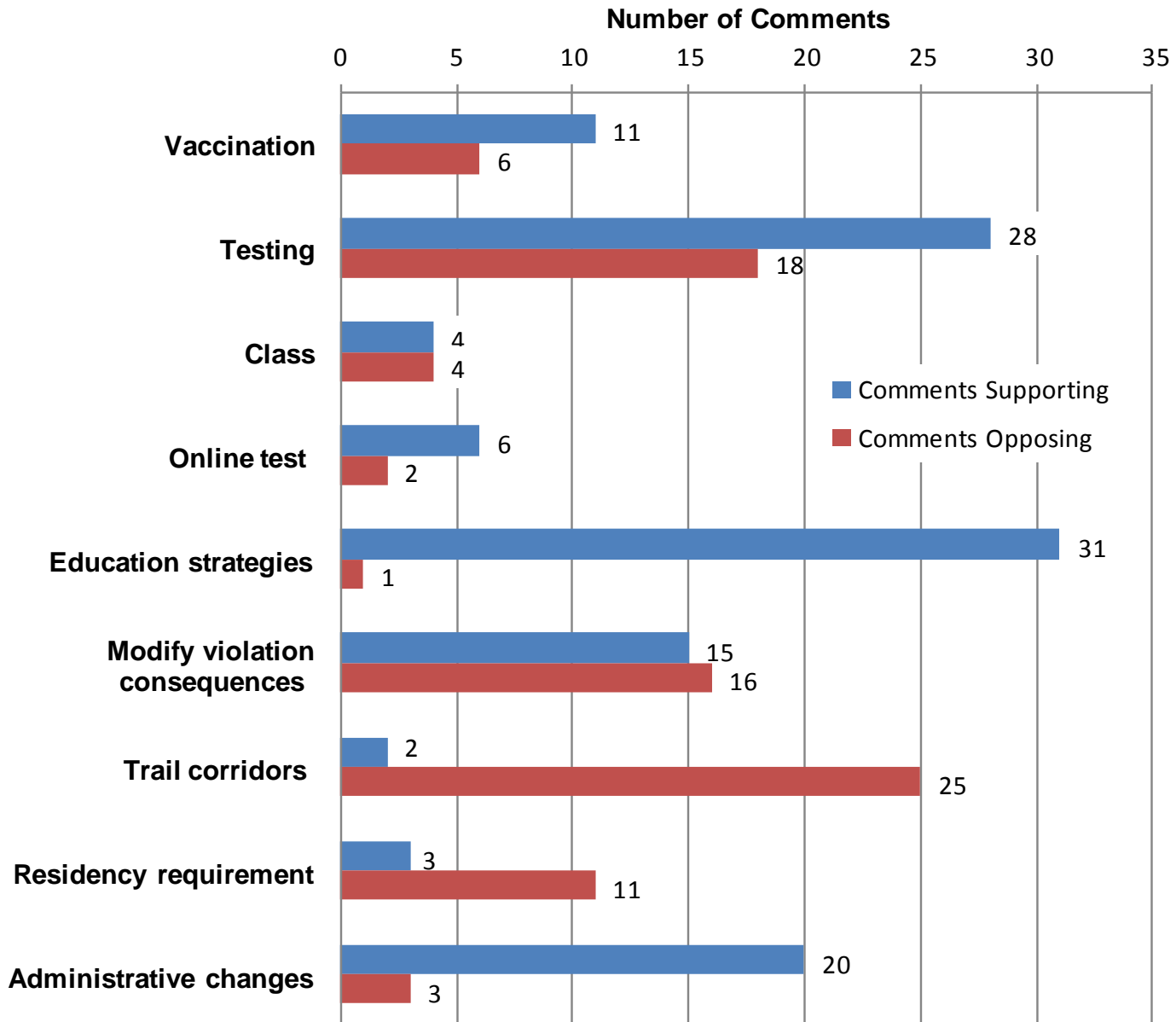
## General Community Comments on the Tag Program



*247 of the 277 comments received provided some indication of support or not for program changes*



## Comments Supporting or Opposing Enhancement Options



*206 comments received provided some indication of support or not for the evaluated program enhancement options*



# Issues

- Key Compliance Issue — *Respond immediately to command*
- Additional Options — *Tag Program enforcement*
- Tag Program Enhancement Options — *Option packages*



# Key Compliance Issue

*Ability of guardians to have their dogs respond immediately upon command*

**Boulder Revised Code definitions for voice and sight control—**

*“Failing to come to and stay with the guardian or keeper immediately upon command by such person.”*



# Additional Options — Program Enforcement

- 45,000 acres; 146 miles of trail;  
85 miles allow voice and sight control
- Targeted or area-focused enforcement
  - Works best when there are area-specific issues
  - May increase compliance but not sustained when enforcement ends
  - Reduces ranger capacity to address other enforcement or visitor safety issues





# Tag Program Enhancement Option Packages

| Enhancement Options  | Option Packages |  |   |  |
|--|-----------------|--|---|--|
|  | Alternative X   | Alternative 1  | Alternative 2   | Alternative 3  |
| 1) Require testing/demonstration of dog and guardian to comply with Tag Program requirements   | —               | ✓  | —   | —  |
| 2) Require attendance at an information session, skills demonstration, and/or skill class  | —               | —  | ✓   | —  |
| 3) Require successful completion of an online voice and sight control test   | —               | —  | —   | ✓  |
| 4) Require proof of vaccinations (e.g., vaccination number, City of Boulder dog license)   | —               | ✓  | ✓   | ✓  |
| 5) Provide education, outreach, training and/or support peer to peer outreach (a range of options to be considered)<br>(See Attachment A for education strategies) | —               | ✓  | ✓   | ✓  |
| 6) Modify consequences for violations  | —               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•increase fines</li> <li>•revocation after <u>two</u> violations</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•increase fines</li> <li>•revocation after <u>two</u> violations</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•increase fines</li> <li>•revocation after <u>one</u> violation</li> </ul>  |
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| 8) Only allow voice and sight control in trail corridors   | —               | —  | —   | —  |
| 9) Establish residency requirements for participation in the Tag Program   | —               | —  | —   | —  |

# Prerequisites

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*What is an acceptable level of voice and sight control awareness and/or ability that must be demonstrated?*

# Core Options

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# Options related to other Overarching Issues

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# Program Enhancement Option Packages

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